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THE SAFE SYSTEM

BACKGROUND

The SAFE (Support for the Analyst's File Environment) system, under development for the DI and DIA since the late 1970's, provides analysts with a set of computerized tools that enhance and improve the intelligence production process. Major system capabilities include: a raw intelligence traffic distribution system that directs incoming information directly to the responsible analyst, the ability to search and retrieve from private and central collections of information, an electronic mail capability, and the capability to prepare draft intelligence reports. By the end of FY-86 $221M had been spent by both agencies for SAFE - $122.5M by the CIA and $98.2M by the DIA.

CURRENT STATUS

o Two versions of SAFE are currently available in the DI:

- Delivery 1 consists of an electronic cable mail distribution system, a basic filing mechanism, and the capability to search through and retrieve from private files and a 90-day collection of cable receipts. About ____ people are using Delivery 1.

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- Delivery 2 integrates the above capabilities together with the AIM system. All cable receipts are retained indefinitely for search and retrieval purposes. ____ people are using Delivery 2.

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o DIA is using Delivery 1 in a production mode for about 1,200 users. Delivery 2 is installed but will not be used in production mode because of DIA's limited number of technical support personnel.

o Delivery 3 test software is installed at both agencies. This Delivery offers an improved file building capability, a forms creation package, and an automatic file building facility to the DI (Deliveries 3.0 and 3.1). Much of the software is DIA-unique (Deliveries 3.2 through 3.6).

o Delivery 3 has been delayed in becoming a production system because:

- a large number of discrepancy reports written during testing at DIA must be reviewed, evaluated, and resolved.

- there have been late deliveries of some software essential to

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